

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COMMISSION DIRECTIVE**

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTER

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DATE

**August 29, 2018**

MOTOR CARRIER MATTER

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DOCKET NO.

**2018-262-E**

UTILITIES MATTER

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ORDER NO.

**2018-607**

**THIS DIRECTIVE SHALL SERVE AS THE COMMISSION'S ORDER ON THIS ISSUE.**

**SUBJECT:**

DOCKET NO. 2018-262-E - Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Approval of Revised Meter Related Optional Programs Rider MROP - Staff Presents for Commission Consideration Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Request for Approval of Revised Meter Related Optional Programs Rider MROP.

**COMMISSION ACTION:**

Duke Energy Progress has proposed that it offer its residential customers the option of having a non-communicative meter installed instead of a smart meter, and that these meters be manually read by a meter reader on the customer's premises. The company proposes that it be permitted to charge the customer a \$170 initial setup fee and then a \$14.75 monthly meter-reading charge, to roll the truck to go and read the manual meter.

Since these customers already have non-communicative meters on their premises, I'd move that we ask Duke Energy Progress to inform the Commission in greater detail its justifications for removing the existing meters, and that the company also give a more detailed account of the nexus between the setup fee and the actual costs incurred. As part of that cost study, I further move that the company provide a cost comparison to its sister company, Duke Energy Carolinas.

PRESIDING: RandallSESSION: RegularTIME: 2:00 p.m.

	MOTION	YES	NO	OTHER
ELAM	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
ERVIN	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HAMILTON	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
HOWARD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Absent</u>
RANDALL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WHITFIELD	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
WILLIAMS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Annual Leave

(SEAL)

RECORDED BY: J. Schmieding

